

ADVERTISING SERMONS.—At one of their late meetings, the Baptist ministers of New York city discussed the subject of advertising themes of sermons in the secular press.

Here are a few specimens of the subjects said to have been published by a Congregational minister in the city of Worcester, Mass., as topics for the Sabbath: "The Lightning Express from Mechanic Hall to Heaven."

To the question: Would you blame a minister for suing for his salary, if he could obtain it in no other way—say it is \$400? the N. E. Examiner replies:

"Every other means for obtaining his salary should first be used by the pastor. But if the church owes him \$400 for services actually rendered according to agreement, and cannot be prevailed upon to pay it, we believe it would accord both with Scripture and common sense for him to compel them to pay it."

Some of our Canadian Brethren are proposing to start a Baptist College, or what may develop into one, in Manitoba, or some part of the North West.

"I propose, then, to secure a section of land, about 640 acres, or one mile square, in the neighborhood of Rapid City in the North-West territory, about 150 miles west of Winnipeg."

A writer in the Christian Helper remarks upon the scheme:

"Of course the students while at college will go about the country preaching the Word and establishing mission stations, and wherever practicable, organizing Churches—doing the same kind of work in the same way in that vast country, as the Apostles did in the first century."

The Editor of the Montreal Canadian Spectator says: "I am told that a B.A. from McGill University does not always mean that the wearer of the title can speak his mother tongue correctly."

Rev. T. H. Porter, preached at Wolfville on Sunday of last week with good acceptance. He has now returned to Fredericton, N. B.

We were glad to learn a few days since, from Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, now at Charlottetown, P. E. I., that his health is much better than it was some time ago, and that he will be soon able for work again.

THE BAPTIST TEACHER for 1880 is to be greatly improved. The B. P. Society have determined to make it the very best Teacher's Help published.

The Society has secured for 1880, the following band of distinguished Sunday School laborers, who are employed upon the Teacher—George A. Peltz, D. D., General Editor, Edward G. Taylor, D. D., on "How to study the Lessons; Prof. Wm. S. Wilkinson, D. D., of Rochester Theological Seminary for Notes on the Lesson; Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, on the Primary Department, and Mr. C. B. Stout, with a corps of able writers.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1880.—The fact that this standard weekly magazine has had a successful career of over thirty-five years against much competition, is proof sufficient that it meets an undoubted want of the public. It furnishes what is essential to intelligent readers in a great and indispensable current literature—a literature which embraces more and more every year the work of the ablest thinkers and writers of the day.

The extra offer to new subscribers for 1880, and the reduced clubbing rates, are worthy of note in the prospectus published in another column. The magazine is well worth the attention of those who are selecting their reading for the New Year.

THE PROGRESS OF BAPTIST PRINCIPLES IN THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS; by Thos. F. Curtis, D. D., Philadelphia, American Baptist Publication Society, price \$1.50.

This appears to be a new edition of Dr. Curtis's work published in 1855, of which we could hardly speak too highly. The matter of statistics has been more carefully attended to since that date; and from these we may gather further facts regarding Baptist progress, even more remarkable than appeared formerly.

NOTICES.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mrs. Judson D. Harris, Cornwallis, \$15.00 A. J. Denton, Ohio, Yarmouth Co. 25.00

Received towards Current Expenses. Hammond Church, N. B. \$6.60 1st Hampton Church, N. B. 2.40 Belfast Church, N. B. 2.60

CORRECTION.—Mr. Judson D. Harris in your last issue should read, Mrs. Judson D. Harris, \$100.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the new College Building, on Wednesday, December 17th, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

Received from Mrs. Freeland, Yorkville, Ont., the sum of \$12.81, less 45 cents paid for discount, postage and registration of letters—\$12.36—being the proportion of profits of Missionary Link; to be divided between the Central Board W. M. A. Societies, according to the number of subscribers in each province, as follows:

For Nova Scotia.....\$8 81 For New Brunswick..... 3 18 For P. E. Island..... 0 47

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will hold a Bazaar and Tea Meeting at Ham's Hall on first Christmas day, and if not fine, on the second.

DARTMOUTH NEW BAPTIST CHURCH. The Ladies of the Dartmouth Baptist Church and congregation intend holding a Fancy Sale, Tea Meeting and Entertainment in their New Church Building, on Tuesday, 16th inst.

Sale to commence at 10 1/2, A. M. Tea to commence at 6 o'clock, P. M. Proceeds of sale and tea to go towards furnishing their new church. Donations are solicited and will be thankfully received by the Committee.

LETTERS RECEIVED. J. Bew, \$8. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$6. W. A. Morse, \$6.

ALEXIS ST. MARTIN.—Alexis St. Martin, whose open stomach furnished Dr. Beaumont an opportunity for studying directly the processes of gastric digestion, is still living at St. Thomas, Canada. He is described as hale and hearty at the age of 87, though the orifice in his stomach is still open.

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